



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES
Aging and Long-Term Support Administration
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AL TSA: NH #2020-019
CR-101 FILED TO CONSIDER AMENDING SECTIONS OF
CHAPTER 338-97 WAC - NURSING HOMES

Dear Nursing Facility/Home Administrator and Interested Parties:

The Department of Social and Health Services (Department) is considering amending WAC 388-97-0001, Definitions; WAC 388-97-1090, Direct Care Hours; and other related rules as may be required to implement EHB 1564 (Chapter 301, Laws of 2019).

A CR-101 (WSR 20-08-101) was filed with the Office of the Code Reviser on March 30, 2020 to begin the rule-making process. The CR-101 document is available on [AL TSA's Information for Nursing Home Professionals web page](#), under "NH Rule Filings".

For questions about the rule making including how to participate in the rule-making process, please contact [Lisa Herke](#), Nursing Home Policy Program Manager, at (509) 225-2819.

Sincerely,

Candace Goehring, Director
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